

# HOUSE BILL No. 1504

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-11-8-34.

**Synopsis:** Photographing ballots. Provides that a voter is entitled to: (1) take a digital image or photograph of the voter's ballot while the voter is in a voting booth or compartment; and (2) distribute or share the image using social media or by any other means.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-11-8-34 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 34. Notwithstanding any other law, a voter is entitled**
- 4 **to do the following:**
- 5 (1) **Take a digital image or photograph of the voter's ballot**
- 6 **while the voter is in a voting booth or compartment.**
- 7 (2) **Distribute or share the image described in subdivision (1)**
- 8 **using social media or by any other means.**

